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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: POSITIVE STEPS FOR SAG

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1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN POINTS A THROUGH H OF ILLUSTRATIVE LIST OF POSITIVE STEPS WHICH SAG MIGHT TAKE WITH RESPECT TO NAMIBIA. AS FAR AS POINT I IS CONCERNED, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE TACTICALLY UNWISE TO INCLUDE ITEMS, HOWEVER DESIRABLE, WHICH ARE OF SUCH MARGINAL INTEREST TO SWAPO. SAG COULD, FOR INSTANCE, PICK THESE FROM LIST OF

POSSIBLE STEPS AND THEN ARGUE THAT IT HAD GONE PART WAY IN SATISFYING CONTACT GROUP SUGGESTION. DEPARTMENT ALSO BELIEVES THE STEPS PROPOSED IN STATE 135975 REGARDING POLICE REVIEW BOARD SHOULD ALSO BE PROPOSED TO SAG.

2. DEPARTMENT URGES THAT, WHEN PRESENTING LIST OF STEPS TO FOURIE, WHICHEVER MEMBERS OF FIVE MAKE PRESENTATION POINT OUT THAT THERE ARE NO RPT NO GUARANTEES THAT SAG COMPLIANCE WITH SOME OR ALL OF THE SUGGESTIONS ON THE LIST WILL RESULT IN ANY PARTICULAR MODE OF BEHAVIOR ON THE PART OF SWAPO, BUT THAT THEY WOULD DEFINITELY IMPROVE OVERALL ATMOSPHERE. CHRISTOPHER

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